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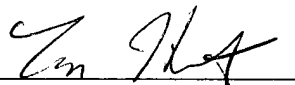
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a 3-month extension of time within which to respond to the February 7, 2000 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until August 7, 2000 to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$870.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

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